

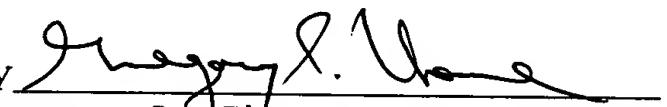
REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated October 8, 2004, which states that the amendment filed on July 15, 2004 is non-compliant because "the status identifiers are missing for each claim".

The claims have been amended above to correct the status identifiers. The application is now complete.

In the event that there are any difficulties regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

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